

EXHIBIT 206

From: [Germany, Ryan](#)
To: [Bryan Tyson](#); [Carey Miller](#); [Vincent Russo \(vrusso@robbinsfirm.com\)](#)
Cc: [Sterling, Gabriel](#); [Ellis, Steven](#)
Subject: FW: GASOS ORR #22-360
Date: Monday, August 1, 2022 10:05:21 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

FYI [REDACTED].

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From: Germany, Ryan
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 12:15 PM
To: Koth, Sara <skoth@sos.ga.gov>; Ellis, Steven <sellis@sos.ga.gov>; ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>; Kokenes, Paul <pkokenes@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Sterling, Gabriel <gsterling@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: GASOS ORR #22-360

On second thought—it's basically just part of the same investigation from 2020 (the allegations have just been amended some), so let's just make it part of that investigation. In that case, the 2020 case initiation sheet seems like it would be the responsive record.

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**Exhibit
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SOS-INV000060

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From: Koth, Sara <skoth@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 12:13 PM
To: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>; Ellis, Steven <sellis@sos.ga.gov>; ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>; Kokenes, Paul <pkokenes@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Sterling, Gabriel <gsterling@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: GASOS ORR #22-360

The original ORR states: *This is a request under Georgia's Open Records Act. I'm seeking any documents related to an investigation into the handling of the EMS server in Coffee County for the date range: Jan. 1, 2022, to present.*

We do not have a 2022 Coffee County case, if I am reading your e-mail correctly, you want a case generated. When I first got this request, I was advised the ORR was for 2020 cases and I sent the cover sheet that I was asked about. If you want a case generated, what is the actual complaint to be investigated?

Thank you,

Sara

From: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Ellis, Steven <sellis@sos.ga.gov>; ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>; Kokenes, Paul <pkokenes@sos.ga.gov>
Cc: Sterling, Gabriel <gsterling@sos.ga.gov>; Koth, Sara <skoth@sos.ga.gov>
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This is something that's under active investigation. If a case wasn't initiated on the system before James left, then it should have been. So if it wasn't done previously go ahead and do it now.

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From: Ellis, Steven <sellis@sos.ga.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:55 AM

To: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>; Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>; Kokenes, Paul <pkokenes@sos.ga.gov>; Callaway, James <jcallaway@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: Re: GASOS ORR #22-360

Have we looped Sara Koth in on this? What is a cover sheet?

Steven Ellis

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From: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 11:49:04 AM

To: Germany, Ryan <rgermany@sos.ga.gov>; Ellis, Steven <sellis@sos.ga.gov>; Kokenes, Paul <pkokenes@sos.ga.gov>; Callaway, James <jcallaway@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: Fw: GASOS ORR #22-360

SOS-INV000062

Good morning,

She is still asking for the case sheet for the server investigation.

From: Brumback, Kate <KBrumback@ap.org>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 3:46 PM
To: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: GASOS ORR #22-360

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Hello.

Can you please send me the case sheet for the investigation mentioned below?

Thanks,
Kate

From: Brumback, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 4:41 PM
To: 'ORR Administration' <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: FW: GASOS ORR #22-360

Hi. I'm following up on this request from yesterday for the case sheet for this investigation.

Thanks in advance.

Kate

From: Brumback, Kate
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 1:20 PM
To: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: GASOS ORR #22-360

Can you send me the case sheet?

From: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 1:17 PM
To: Brumback, Kate <KBrumback@ap.org>
Subject: RE: GASOS ORR #22-360

[EXTERNAL]

Good afternoon,

I spoke with the investigations team. The requested information is part of an ongoing investigation and is therefore exempt from disclosure under O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (3)-(4).

Stephany Sheriff

Open Records Request Officer

Georgia Secretary of State

Phone: 4705839100



From: ORR Administration

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 4:43 PM

To: 'Brumback, Kate' <KBrumback@ap.org>

Subject: RE: GASOS ORR #22-360

Good afternoon,

We are waiting on the Investigations Division to get back to us. I will let you know as soon as I have a response from them. We'll likely have a response by tomorrow.

Stephany Sheriff

Open Records Request Officer

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From: Brumback, Kate <KBrumback@ap.org>

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 4:04 PM

To: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>

Subject: RE: GASOS ORR #22-360

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SOS-INV000064

Hello.

I'm checking on this open records request. It has been three business days.

Kate Brumback
The Associated Press, Atlanta

From: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Brumback, Kate <KBrumback@ap.org>
Subject: GASOS ORR #22-360

[EXTERNAL]

Good morning,

The Secretary of State is in receipt of your request. We will process it and be in touch with you within three business days with the time estimate for production and the cost estimate, if applicable.

Stephany Sheriff
Open Records Request Officer
Georgia Secretary of State
Phone: 4705839100



From: Brumback, Kate <KBrumback@ap.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 11:44 AM
To: ORR Administration <openrecords@sos.ga.gov>
Subject: ORA request

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Good morning.

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SOS-INV000065

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

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Reporter

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